

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## MAY MEAN ERECTION OF FACTORY

The invention of the railroad tie of the local men, Messrs. Robert Fitzgerald and John Majors was yesterday declared by the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh who saw it to be the finest ever seen by them and in every way complete. Mr. Fitzgerald who was in the city was requested to meet with the Philadelphia officials some time next week, and exhibit the patent. It is expected that a large order for the ties will be let in the near future by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

The meeting with Mr. Mitchell and the head men of this division was productive of good results for the inventors. All who saw the patent tie were well pleased and there was nothing but praises for it.

If the tie is accepted by the head officials at Philadelphia as a good thing and one that will be productive of great good to them, it will mean the erection of a plant for the manufacture of the article. Mr. Fitzgerald states that he and Mr. Majors will positively not sell the patent, but will manufacture it themselves. If a factory is to be built it must and will be located here.

The valuation of the invention as placed by the patent office is \$63,000. This is the highest of any tie ever produced the next, is said, being that of the Carnegie tie, valued at \$15,000.

## DEEDS RECORDED AT WAYNESBURG OF COAL TRANSFERS

Waynesburg, Jan. 21.—Three deeds providing for the transfer of coal in different sections of Greene county were filed yesterday with J. R. Hoskinson, recorder of deeds. The aggregate consideration of the three deeds is over \$630,000.

In one deed Josiah V. Thompson, of Uniontown, transfers to the Western Coke company a block of coal containing 1,000 acres. This block is located on South Ten Mile creek, in Morgan and Jefferson townships. The consideration named in this deed is \$450,000. In the second deed Jasper Augustine, of Uniontown, transfers his one-third interest in a block of coal, which underlies 54 farms located in Wayne township and Gilmore township. The block contains about 5,000 acres, and the price paid was \$170,710, or about \$200 per acre.

The third deed transfers an undivided interest in a block of coal located in Center, Richhill, Morris and Jackson townships. The block is owned by the Rutan Coal company and contains about 6,300 acres. The consideration for the interest sold was \$10,000. Ida L. Gray, of Uniontown, is the grantor and Stewart Henderson, of the same place, is the grantee.

### Announces Withdrawal.

I wish to announce that I am not a candidate for the office of Burgess although my name will appear on the ballots. The voters will please take notice, and not cast their votes for me.

J. A. Bowman.

LOST—Package in 5 and 10 cent store. Finder leave at Mail office. 13612ph

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## School Boys Snowball And Are In Trouble

As a result of the desire of several high school boys to snow ball there will be from fifteen to twenty suspensions, the members of the school board having so expressed themselves. It is alleged that a number of the boys of the high school and a lower grade on yesterday and Tuesday on their way from school snowballed passersby, and endangered windows of residents on Fifth street.

Yesterday afternoon the police made arrests of nine of the boys, all of high school, and they were taken before the Burgess last night. They were let go with a severe reprimand. Snowballing is a dangerous pastime and when indulged in on the public streets, the school and police officials will unite in trying to break it up.

## COLLECTIONS FOR EARTHQUAKE FUND

Collections for the Italian Earthquake fund are as follows:

Balance from last report	\$283.00
Joe Pironcini	1.00
Frank Manoglio	.50
Aiello Savario	.50
Brusceme Gaetano	.50
Dimarco Francesco	.50
Lombardo Raffaele	.50
Total	\$287.50

## ITALIAN ANGRY AT SNOWBALLS ABUSES BOY

Frank Columbus of Fallowfield avenue was arrested last evening on a charge of assault and battery by the local police. It is said that after a snowball had been thrown in his window that he ran out and caught a boy who was in no way concerned and assaulted him. The fine was \$2 and costs.

## REV. M'DONALD WILL PREACH HERE TONIGHT

Services will be held tonight at the First Presbyterian church at which time Rev. H. O. McDonald of Monessen will preach. Rev. McDonald, while one of the best known ministers in the Monongahela valley has never before appeared here, and a nice crowd it is thought will greet his appearance.

### Narcissus Club Meets.

The Narcissus Club met at the home of Mrs. George Thompson at Brownsville yesterday afternoon. They were met at the depot by Mrs. Thompson and taken on an auto trip through the town. Upon their return euchre was played and an elegant supper was served, and an enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent. Those present from Charleroi were: Mrs. P. Riley, Mrs. Louis Beigel, Mrs. Joe Wheeler, Mrs. Herman Heuple, Mrs. Root, Mrs. A. F. McGowan and Mrs. Meissner of Charleroi and Miss Reilly of Monongahela.

Miss Anna Umble of Lincoln avenue was taken to Pittsburgh this week to undergo an operation at the Mercy Hospital.

## GOOD CROWD AT OPENING POLO GAME

Last night at the rink, the Charleroi Polo team in the first game that was ever played in this place defeated the Monongahela bunch in a good contest. The score was 2 to 1. There was a nice crowd present and the game was well received. There were a large number of out of town visitors.

Rivalry between the two towns is intense and this fact made the game more interesting. The Charleroi team did itself proud, and all were stars. Their all round work was beautiful to behold. The lineup: Charleroi 2 Monongahela 1  
Shinn.....R.....Keys  
Barker.....R.....Hoskins  
Driscoll.....C.....McVicker  
Steibbins.....H.....Sheperd  
Johnson.....G.....Armstrong  
Goals—Barker, Driscoll and Hoskins. Stops—Johnson 36, Armstrong 29.

### Parasian Belles.

A. L. White will present the "Parasian Belles" at the Monessen Opera house Friday, Jan. 22, in a rapid fire first part, "The Golden Horse Shoe" and the second "The Isle of Ping Pong," as the after piece. Both farces are replete with comedy that convulse their audiences and are interspersed with musical singing and dancing numbers by a beauty chorus of 20 ladies whose ability and grace of execution pronounce them past masters of the terpsichorean art. Particular attention on the part of the management to the wardrobe has produced an effect which for color scheme, glitter and brilliancy has not been seen heretofore.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Miss Elizabeth Osborn and Allen Gracey both of Charleroi and Miss Ella May Hannon of Fallowfield and Frank Fry of Speers.

## MEETINGS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There was a packed house at the Christian church last evening, to hear the pastor speak on the theme "What Would Jesus do if he should Come to Charleroi?" The solo singing by Mr. Clarence Hunter was a brilliant feature of the meeting. The congregational singing is very inspiring and the best possible attention is given throughout. Tonight the theme will be "What Would Jesus do if he Were a Member of Our Church."

### Not Himself.

Farmer (to medical man)—If you get out my way any time, doctor, I wish you'd stop and see my wife. I think she ain't feelin' well. Doctor—What makes you think so? Farmer—Well, this mornin', after she had milked the cows, an' fed the pigs, an' got breakfast for the men, an' washed the dishes, an' built a fire under the copper in the wash house, an' done a few odd jobs about the house, she complained o' feelin' tired-like. I fancy she needs a dose o' medicine.—London Scraps.

### Charity.

Clara — At Jennie's wedding last week, owing to a misunderstanding, she had to wait at the church thirty minutes for the bridegroom. Maud—Oh, well, thirty minutes isn't anything to a woman who has waited thirty years.

### Anxious.

Professor Stone—To the geologist a thousand years or so are not counted as any time at all. Man in the Audience—Great Scott! And to think I made a temporary loan of \$2 to a man who holds such views!—London Telegraph.

### Progress Reported.

"Did you have any luck fishing?" "Yes." "How many did you catch?" "I didn't catch any. But I thought up some mighty good stories to tell the folks at home."—Washington Star.

### Not Deluded.

"Do you want employment?" "Lady," answered Flooding Pete, "you means well, but you can't make work sound any more invitin' by usin' words of three syllables."—Washington Star.

Brave actions never want a trumpet.—Italian Proverb.

## ARRANGING FOR BENEFIT DANCE SOON

Yesterday afternoon at the meeting in the interests of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, at Monessen, the date of the benefit dance to be held was fixed, it to be on Thursday evening, February, 11, in the Bank of Charleroi hall. Committees were appointed from the 33 persons in attendance. The project was well received by the ladies both of Charleroi and Monessen who were in attendance and ticket-selling began this morning. It is hoped to realize a nice sum. Mrs. J. K. Tener and Dr. D. E. Sloan will have them on sale in this place.

Those present from Charleroi at the meeting yesterday were: Mrs. J. K. Tener, Mrs. A. W. Day, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Coles and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack.

Those who were appointed on the reception committee from Charleroi were: Mesdames J. K. Tener, A. W. Day, W. Coles, S. W. Sharpnack, L. Beigel, H. Heuple, D. E. Sloan, P. Stahlman, H. J. Repman, J. W. Hunter, J. K. Smith, Edwin McCay, A. O. Davis, J. C. Enns, F. C. Niver, C. W. Weltner.

The treasurer is Will H. Watson. The Bank Hall will be donated for the occasion, and Jenkins Orchestra will furnish the music free of charge.

### Castile.

Samantha Castile of Allentown died last evening at her home at 5 o'clock. She was 59 years of age. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Tabor cemetery.

### Garry.

This morning at nine o'clock, the nine month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Garry of Meadow avenue died. Funeral arrangements later.

## SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Palmer at the revival services which are being held at the Baptist church, last evening preached on "The Love of God Through Christ Jesus."

On Friday evening Rev. J. A. Cherney, of the Monessen Baptist church will preach. He is an interesting speaker and it is hoped there will be a good turnout.

### A Bibliophile's Reply.

Mandell Creighton, who was bishop of London, had a horror of lending his favorite books. A fellow clergyman once visited the bishop and took a fancy to an old edition of Shakespeare. He borrowed the volume and did not think to return it for several months. Finally the minister returned it with a letter, saying, "My Dear Bishop—I have great pleasure in returning the volume you lent me."

The bishop answered, "My Dear Brother—All the joy is mine."

### Her Progress.

"The last time I saw you you were complaining about your servant being so slow."

"Oh, she's progressing now."

"Is she really?"

"Yes. She's getting slower and slower."—Exchange.

### The Realistic Actor.

"Does he believe in realism?"

"Yes. But he carries it to excess."

In the second scene he is severely wounded, and he has a doctor issue bulletins between the acts.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Hot Retort.

The Writer—Ab, laugh at me if you will, but I will write of you in my journal that which will make you sick! The Artist—Everything that m'sieur writes makes me sick.—Life.

### A Hard Case.

"His wife earns her own money." "Indeed! I did not know she was employed."

"Oh, yes; hard at it all the time." "What does she do?"

"Works him to give up."—New York Journal.

### Why He Fretted.

Amateur Sportsman (after shooting his best friend)—Too bad, too bad! But I thought you were a deer. The Victim—Don't fret. Amateur Sportsman—Don't fret! Why, man, I promised my wife a pair of horns.—Illustrated Bits

## Juvenile Court Committee Will Hold Meeting

The Central committee of the Juvenile court is preparing for the annual meeting, which will be held in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington on February 5. At this meeting the different committees throughout the county will be present.

A meeting of the committees will be held in the morning and in the afternoon the meetings will be open for the public, and it is hoped to have a number of persons present and to give all an idea of the great work the Juvenile court is doing in the county. A program will be carried out that afternoon, which will include addresses by those who know the work of the Juvenile court.

The work of the Juvenile court in the county is looked after by the Central committee of Washington, and eight other committees located at the larger towns of the county. The Central committee is the head committee, and the others are subject to it. There are com it e's at Charleroi, McDonald, Monongahela, Donora, California, Canonsburg, Claysville and West Alexander.

An open meeting in the interests of the Juvenile Court will be held in Charleroi on Saturday of this week. Mrs. J. A. McIlwaine and other Washington ladies will be in attendance.

The local committee consists of Mrs. J. K. Tener, Mrs. E. C. Niver and Mrs. Anson Walton.

## CHURCH PEOPLE PLAINTIFFS IN SUIT FROM CALIFORNIA

The building committee of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of California, Pa., was plaintiff in a suit taken up Wednesday in the Fayette county courts against D. A. Friedline, proprietor of the Casselman Lumber company of Myersdale and J. R. Carothers of Uniontown, bondsmen for Contractor Francis and Neil. The claim was \$6,402 with interest. The contract price for the church at California was \$9,624 and the work was to be completed December 21, 1900. It is alleged that the contractors abandoned the work in an unfinished condition and the building committee were compelled to get others to do the work, which was completed in 1902 at a total cost of \$16,024. Suit for the amount above \$9,624 contract price was brought against the bondsmen. After some progress, Wednesday, the case was continued until evening in order that the plaintiff might amend the original statement.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fields of Prospect avenue, a son.

Mrs. R. J. Ailes who has been at the West Penn Hospital for the past eight weeks where she went through an operation, performed by Dr. Swops has returned home.

Mrs. John Taylor of Webster was visiting Mrs. L. R. Walters of Meadow avenue yesterday.

Miss Bertie Strope of Northside, Pittsburg, is spending a few days in Charleroi the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue.

J. M. Fleming is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

## WARM RACES FOR HONORS ON SATURDAY

Saturday being primary election day the candidates for various offices in this borough are becoming lined up, and there promises to be many a pretty contest for honors. For days the various men have been circulating among the voters, working that they might be the favored ones.

In the office of Burgess there will be the hottest race. There are on the Republican and Democratic tickets together ten candidates out. It is from the former however that the official will come. Those on the Republican ticket out for this office are J. K. Hein, A. H. Fulong, F. W. Jones, Frank Bly, John Majors, R. J. Whitehead. On the Democratic ticket the candidates are: G. W. Risbeck, Dan Bowser, T. S. Province, C. E. Velletay. At the election there will be one or more out on the Independent ticket.

The next office in order, as regards a contest is that of Tax Collector. The Republicans out for this office are J. K. Hein, A. H. Fulong, F. W. Jones, Jr., E. B. Rice, Frank Fugala, Samuel Pardoe, George W. Dawson, J. W. Malhais, N. C. Brown and George Gunderman. The Democrats have named but one, A. S. Mansfield.

The contest for the other offices are not so spirited, although that of council is claiming some attention. There are quite a number out for this.

## LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL PLEASES THE STUDENT BODY

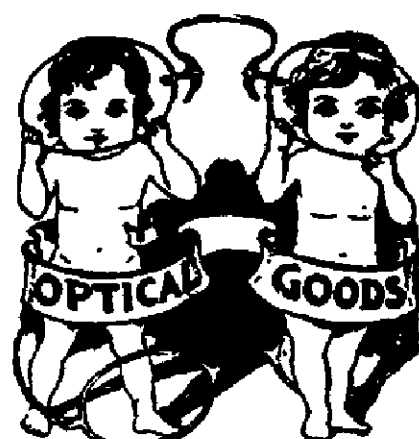
The Hon. T. Benton Wiigus in the high school building yesterday afternoon lectured to the high school students, and the seventh and eighth grade pupils, on the "Glory and Greatness of Our Country." The lecture was a good one and the people were well pleased. Mr. Benton is a good speaker and knows how to gain the interest of an audience.

## SECOND MEETING OF GROUP SIX

The second meeting of Group Six of the Pittsburg Baptist association will be held in Bankenhuehler hall, Monongahela, Friday, February 5. The group consists of churches in Monessen, Charleroi, Monongahela, River-view, Library and Elizabeth. Each church is expected to send three delegates in the afternoon and ten or more in the evening. Addresses and the discussion of topics pertinent to the welfare of the organization are included in the program together with a lunch and social time. Addresses will be made by local and visiting pastors. The first meeting was held in Charleroi being largely attended.

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings for five room house. Cash or payments. House for rent, good location. Paved street. Address Box 177, Charleroi, Pa. 13713p

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson have left for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend some time.



## SHUT YOUR EYES

and see how you would like to go through the world with a black veil before them: that is what will happen if they need attention and you are neglecting them.

We have a man with us now who has made a study of the eye. He thoroughly understands its wonderful and delicate mechanism. He knows that the wrong glasses will ruin the sight—that the right ones strengthen it. We fit the right glasses. Oculists' prescriptions carefully filled.

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### Local Agencies

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J. E. Mason, Lock No. 4, Pa.

### Jan. 27 In History.

1792—John Fitch, inventor of the  
steamboat, born in Windsor,  
Conn.; died 1798.  
1793—Louis XVI of France guillotined  
in Paris; born 1754.  
1803—Thomas Jonathan Jackson  
("Stonewall") born in Clarkeburg,  
Va.; died 1863.  
1903—The United States assumed tem-  
porary protectorate of the repub-  
lic of Santo Domingo.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Jan. 25, 5, rises 7:11, moon sets  
4:44 p. m.; moon's age 29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> days, 7.04  
p. m., new moon in constellation Sag-  
ittarius with the sun, eastern time,  
Mercury visible low in west  
after sunset and for several days to  
come, sun's declination 19.8 degrees  
south of celestial equator.

### GOOD EVENING.

The purposes of the Almighty are  
perfect, and must prevail, though we  
mortal mortals may fail accurately to  
perceive them in advance.—Abraham  
Lincoln.

### The Miners' Convention.

The leaders of this as well as other  
districts have their eyes turned to-  
ward Indianapolis this week, where the  
National convention is in progress.  
Each feels himself to be personally  
interested in the transpiring events,  
and whatever is done concerns each,  
as much as if he were a representa-  
tive. There promises to be some de-  
velopments before the week's end,  
and the Lewis faction will come in  
for their share of criticism concern-  
ing some of their moves in the past.  
Walker is the popular man, and would  
make a good president. Lewis has if  
anything been antagonistic to the  
miners of this district, partially it is  
because because Feehan is the presi-  
dent. Feehan and the National presi-  
dent have not been on the most  
friendly terms, and those who are  
intimately acquainted with the for-  
mer are positive that it is not his fault.  
Mr. Feehan is immensely popular in  
his district, and his methods have  
pleased the miners, so that they do  
not desire to see him lose the office  
and the one who was thrown out some  
time ago, Pat Dolan, reinstated. But  
there is little danger of the latter.  
Mr. Dolan will not be elected to re-  
place Mr. Feehan.

Mr. Feehan is confident of an im-  
provement in the near future of con-  
dition among the miners of the dis-  
trict over which he has supervision.  
He is over which he has supervision.  
In a conversation with a Mail  
representative in Charleroi last Sun-  
day stated that he anticipated a very  
prosperous season, after the conven-  
tion which are now taking the atten-  
tion of the miners. The convention  
of the district will be held the second  
week in February.

### Might Be Good Idea.

Sometimes we think the idea of  
some of the thinkers of the country  
the taking care of the criminals

is a good one. This is that instead  
of shoving them into jail for a term,  
or of life, as the case may be,  
they are taken to a reservation off  
by themselves, where there is no  
one for them to converse with outside  
of their own immediate neighbors,  
criminals like themselves, and there  
put to work and kept at it until they  
have produced enough to pay for  
what their trial cost the county.  
They would of course be kept under  
surveillance by specially appointed  
officers, who would see to it that they  
were steadily employed. In this way  
some of the bankers, or the murderers  
recently convicted would be compelled  
to spend the rest of their days "work-  
ing it out." It would indeed be a  
sorry time for the criminals to  
have to serve out a sentence of hard  
work—much worse than the peniten-  
tiary or jail.

### A Happy Man.

The happiest man in Western  
Pennsylvania perhaps this morning is  
William L. Cate, the twice convicted  
murderer of Thomas Guess, the for-  
mer Belle Vernon policeman. The  
reason is as we know, that his sen-  
tence of death has been commuted.  
True, he will have to spend the re-  
mainder of his days in the peniten-  
tiary, but what is that compared to  
the losing of his life. There were  
some strong powers at work to free  
him, but the most that they could  
accomplish was to secure the pardon  
for a second degree sentence after he  
has been sentenced to hang twice  
and the date set for the execution.

### Electric Sparks

We note, nevertheless, in glancing  
through the Congressional Record,  
that no official notice was taken of  
that "laughter," "great laughter,"  
and "prolonged laughter" said to  
have been incident to the reading of  
the President's message to the House.

Of course, if the American families  
but do their duty and raise all those  
children Mr. Roosevelt advises, the  
liar supply for the future will be as-  
sured.

Some one who claims to know said  
that it was difficult to get the women  
to declare themselves adversely to  
the subject of embracery.

The only secret a woman considers  
worth keeping is her own age.

The pinnacle of fame is no place  
for the man who likes lots of company.

Whatever else you may say of the  
bill poster, he sticks up for his em-  
ployer.

After all, if the legislation proposed  
passes and the expenses of the  
state government are increased by  
several millions, we will have to raise  
money by increased taxation. Why  
not tax coal as well as anything else?

Some people spend so much time  
handing out advice that they have  
no time to accomplish anything.

When a woman's husband is the  
subject of conversation, she isn't in  
a position to say what she really  
thinks.

As long as a man is willing to pay  
the freight he can always find a crowd  
standing around waiting to give him  
the glad hand.

The next belligerent Tennessean  
who feels the approach of an irre-  
sistible desire to go "night riding"  
will do well, we think, to have his  
wife lock him securely in the barn  
until the desire blows over.—New  
Castle Herald.

Broken in health, Ferdinand Pin-  
ney Earle, the artist who put away  
his wife with his youngest son in  
order that he might be free to marry,  
his "affinity," Miss Julia Kuttner  
has been taken to a sanitarium. He  
was immediately placed under a  
physician and while no official diag-  
nosis was announced, it was reported  
that he was suffering from acute para-  
roia.

A British Judge claims that he  
has never used a telephone. People  
who have used telephones in some  
places won't blame him.

A serious reduction in the mor-  
tality statistics of Massachusetts is  
foreshadowed by the burning of 400  
automobiles in Boston.

### WANTED—Position as engineer.

Can run dynamo and look after and  
repair machinery. 20 years experi-  
ence. Inquire 38 Mail office. 1361f



## For Burgess F. W. JONES

Subject to the decision of  
the Republican voters at  
the primary election  
January 23,  
1909.

One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi  
Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago  
Was elected President of that body at the organization last  
March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has  
served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Bur-  
gess, at various times, and has the routine and duties of the  
office well in hand. Promises if elected to give every one  
an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances  
fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and  
citizen is open to inspection.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR



## WM. HARRY ZELLERS, Jr.

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Pri-  
mary Election, January 23, 1909

### YOUR SUPPORT RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

I have been a resident of Charleroi for over fourteen years,  
and have always worked for the best interest of the Republican  
party and the town. It is my first attempt for office, and, if  
elected, will be for the best interest of the people and give the  
office personal and exclusive attention.

I have had eight years experience in office and book-keeping  
work, three years of which have been in the real estate business.

### Charlotte Bronte's Last Tribute.

"He will not separate us, we have  
been so happy." These were the last  
words of Charlotte Bronte when, hav-  
ing become Mrs. Nicholls and having  
lived with her husband only nine  
months, death came to snatch the cup  
of domestic felicity from the lips of  
the happy pair. A few wandering de-  
lirium came on. Wakening for an in-  
stant from this stupor, she saw her  
husband's worn face and caught  
the sound of some murmured words  
of prayer that God would spare her.  
"Oh," she whispered, "I am not going  
to die, am I? He will not separate us  
—we have been so happy!"

### The Words That Won.

In London one of the weekly papers  
offered a prize for the best list of  
strong words to number ten. The an-  
nouncement specified that but ten  
words would be considered from any  
one person and a committee of literary  
men would select from the numbers  
offered the ten strongest words in the  
English language.

These are the words that won: Hate,  
blood, hungry, dawn, coming, gone,  
love, dead, alone, forever.  
Do you think of any stronger, fuller  
of suggestion?—Exchange.

### Two of a Kind.

"Oh, George," sighed the lovesick  
maiden, "I'm sure I'm not worthy to  
be your wife."  
"Well," replied George wearily, "I'm  
not worthy to be your husband, so  
we're just about evenly matched."—  
Philadelphia Press.

### What's the Use?

"Ought we not to do something more  
for the preservation of our forests?"  
"Oh, what's the use?" answered Sen-  
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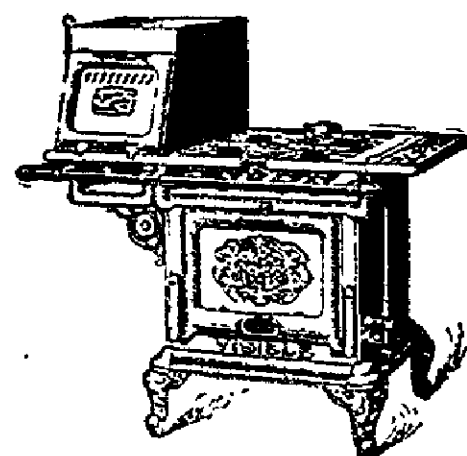
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He was attended by a taborer, a servant and an overseer, and it was doubtless a good thing for him that there were no omnibuses or police then, for they would probably have imposed more impediments in the way of his progress than did the country people.

He started with several presents of groats and crooked sixpences for luck, and, laden with these, he danced to Stratford with out rest.

Subsequently he went in for early rising to avoid market people, and, though suffering from a sprain of the hip which he received, he danced it well again, to the delight of the crowd which accompanied him, some 200 in number.

When he reached Norwich he had to dance in and out of the city twice, for his overseer missed him in the crowd and made him do the distance over again to avoid any possibility of error.—London Graphic.

**Live Mule, Dead Boar.**

An odd hunting adventure recently befell a British officer in India. He was mounted on a fleet mule and was running down a wild boar, intending to lance it, when the animal turned, bit the mule's leg and then fled again. The mule screamed savagely, and in a minute she had deposited the officer on the ground. Then, kicking out vigorously five or six times, as if to see that her legs were all right, she started after the unfortunate pig at lightning speed, with fury in her eyes and vengeance in the crook of her ears. The race was not long, and the wild boar soon realized that he had exasperated a relentless enemy. He was soon wounded, and the mule, coming up with him, caught him by the backbone with her teeth, crunched it and threw him to the ground and then, before he could rise, kicked him so viciously that he was a dead boar in less than no time. Then the mule returned to her master and gave utterance to a "heehaw" of triumph.

**Between Supper and Breakfast.**

Many persons, says a well known doctor, though not actually sick, keep below par in strength and general tone, and he is of the opinion that fasting during the long interval between supper and breakfast, and especially the complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep, adds greatly to the amount of emaciation, sleeplessness and general weakness we so often meet. It is logical to believe that the supply of nourishment should be somewhat continuous, especially in those who are below par, if we would counteract their emaciation and lower degree of vitality, and as bodily exercise is suspended during sleep, with wear and tear correspondingly diminished, while digestion, assimilation and nutritive activity continue as usual, the food furnished during this period adds more than is destroyed, and increased weight and improved general vigor are the results.—London Globe.

**A Rare Souvenir.**

A curious souvenir is preserved in the Bank of England in the shape of a note for £1,000 with which Admiral Lord Cochrane paid his fine when he was falsely accused of spreading with an interested object a rumor that Bonaparte was dead in 1814 so as to cause a rise in the price of stocks. The sum mentioned was raised in subscriptions of a penny by his Westminster constituents. The note is indorsed with the name of the intrepid but ill-used sailor and has inscribed on it a sentence in which he expresses the hope that one day he will prove his innocence and triumph over his accusers. That consummation was not effected until eighteen years later, when he was reinstated by William IV. —London Telegraph.

I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know no way of judging of the future but by the past. —Patrick Henry.

**LAKE MANGISHLAK.**

Its Strongly Perfumed Waters Are Mauve in Color.

"Grasse, clinging to its Alp, high above the Mediterranean, is supposed to give the stranger a headache on account of its perfume," said a perfumer. "Grasse makes the world's perfumes. You see mountains of flowers there, as in a milling country you see mountains of wheat. The odor is powerful, but as far as headaches—no."

"But in the Caspian district there is a lake so strongly perfumed that if the stranger boats on it or swims in it he really gets a headache. This lake's banks are of white salt crystals. Its waters are mauve in color, and from it an odor of violets is exhaled."

"It is Lake Mangishlak. I visited it to see if I couldn't bottle it up and put it on the perfume market. No go."

"You see, it is the presence of the seaweed Polydora violacea that gives the lake its hue and smell. When you bottle the waters the seaweed atoms after a few days die and rot. Then the odor changes from violet to—pab!"

"But if you are ever in the Caspian visit the Mangishlak peninsula and take a look at the lake. It is in its way as curious as the asphalt lakes of South America."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**SHE WAS INSULTED.**

The Sting in the Letter That Came For Her Husband.

"Harry, love," said Mrs. Knew to her husband when he entered his home a few evenings ago, "I've been dreadfully insulted."

"Insulted?" repeated Mr. Knew indignantly. "By whom?"

"By your mother."

"My mother, Flora? Nonsense, dear. She's the kindest woman in the world. And how could she insult you? She isn't here; she's miles away."

"But, Harry, she did insult me," persisted Flora, "and it was done in a letter."

"Show it to me."

"I'll tell you about it. A letter came for you this morning addressed in your mother's handwriting, and so, of course, I opened it."

"Of course," said Mr. Knew dryly. "It was written to you all the way through, you understand?"

"Yes, I understand that, but where does the insult to you come in?"

"In the postscript. When I read along to that it said, 'Dear Flora—Don't fail to give this letter to Harry; I want him to have it.' Now, tell me, wasn't that an insult?" —Pearson's Weekly.

**Her Little Confidence Game.**

"We're playing railroad train," she said as she pulled her father's paper away, "and I'm the conductor. Tickets, please."

He took a card from his pocket and handed it to her. She looked at it intently for a minute and then handed it back. "That was issued yesterday," she said, "and isn't good today. You'll have to pay cash or get off the train."

He gave her a dime. He knew he had been "worked," but what else could he do?

**Pitched It.**

A boy was asked what Moses did with the tabernacle in the wilderness when the people murmured.

He replied, "He chucked it away."

When asked to explain he read the seventh verse of the thirty-third chapter of Exodus. "And Moses took the tabernacle and pitched it without the camp, afar off from the camp."—Liverpool Mercury.

**Night Rates For a Horse.**

"Hicks, the hotel man, has a new scheme. He serves Welsh rabbit free to his guests evenings."

"What's his idea?"

"Well, they have nightmare, and then he charges them for the use of one horse."—Boston Transcript.

**Conceit.**

Conceit is that attitude of the mind which convinces a man that if he had only lived soon enough he would have been the author of the Bible.—Detroit Free Press.

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**Notice.**

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## For Tax Collector FRANK FAGULA

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## LUDWIG THE LUNATIC

Patti Once Threw Him Into a Frenzy of Madness.

A FREAK OF THE CRAZY KING.

He Frightened and Enraged the Great Diva by His Strange Whims, and When She Finally Sang For Him in Munich It Drove Him Wild.

When Patti was in the first heyday of her fame Ludwig II., the mad king of Bavaria, set his heart on having her sing for him at his private auditorium in Munich. He wrote letter after letter, begging, imploring, offering extravagant sums of money, but Patti resolutely refused to go. She had heard too many stories of Ludwig's freaks and was desperately afraid of him, but at last the king offered her a sum so enormous that it seemed ridiculous to refuse it. Then the singer plucked up courage and started for Munich. When she and her maid alighted at the station not even a carriage was there to meet them, and they had to inquire the name of the best hotel and call a cab. That was the first shock to the diva's nerves and temper. After luncheon she started out to see the town and incidentally to examine the posters announcing Europe's greatest singer. Not a mention of her name could she find. She rushed back to the hotel and told her maid to pack the trunks.

Just at that moment a resplendent officer delivered a letter from the king. The letter stated curtly that his majesty would wait for her at 7 o'clock precisely in the royal palace, where his singer in ordinary, Mme. Fischer, would give her further directions. Mme. Fischer would also sing with Mme. Patti the duets which his majesty wished to hear. A programme was inclosed. Patti w. . . with rage. "I have never been treated so brutally," she said. "I shall leave at once. Tell the king so. I will not sing—never, never, never!" The officer pleaded with the late prima donna. His majesty had been wild with excitement ever since he knew she would come and had not slept for three nights, so great was his joy at the prospect of hearing her.

"Besides," added the officer, "you know your king is—is—is—" "Crazy," snapped Patti. "Yes, that's very comforting, isn't it? I don't know why I ever came." Just then she caught sight of this postscript: "The king commands Mme. Patti to appear in pure white, without any color whatever, and not by any means to wear a satin gown, but soft wool. Silk is painful to his majesty."

"His majesty will have to be pained. I have no white woolen g. . . except my peignoir. I shall wear red velvet." "Red?" groaned the officer. "Oh, no, no! Red sends his majesty into fits. If you appear in red, he will scream and have convulsions. Oh, do be patient, madame! I will bring Mme. Fischer to you. She understands the king's nerves. She will explain."

He fled from the room, and shortly after Mme. Fischer appeared upon the scene. She soothed Patti into good humor and also attacked the white wool peignoir and transformed it into a most becoming Greek robe.

Before 7 the royal carriage arrived at the hotel and Patti went to the palace. She was led through dimly lighted rooms and corridors into Ludwig's private theater, which was in utter darkness save for the moonlight that entered through the windows. Patti stood upon the dark stage, while an orchestra, somewhere out of sight, began a soft prelude. Through the gloom she could just make out a white face in the royal box opposite the stage. Not another auditor was in the great hall.

Patti felt the cold shivers creeping over her. She shook with nervousness and fear, and when she should have begun her aria not a sound could she make. She opened her mouth, but her throat was paralyzed from nervous terror. There was a pause. The king came on and leaned forward out of

the box, his white face gleaming in the moonlight. The violas repeated the prelude. Patti gathered herself together and made one heroic effort. Her voice rang out into the great empty place, and the king sank back into the dark box.

Patti, though badly scared, made the effort of her life and finished the aria from "La Traviata" triumphantly and stood flushed with victory. Dead silence. Not a sound came from the gloom before her. She went off the stage in a temper. Mme. Fischer was behind the scenes, and Patti waited with her for the signal to sing the next number. A messenger appeared at the door. His majesty had had enough music and had gone to his apartments. For a moment Patti stood stunned. Then she laughed. The rudeness was so colossal that it was funny. Mme. Fischer took the diva to supper and then home.

The next morning Mme. Fischer called at the hotel once more, accompanied by the court chamberlain, who bore the promised check, an autograph letter of thanks from the king and some jewels of great value. King Ludwig, Mme. Fischer said, was in one of his maddest moods, wild with regret, cursing himself and cursing Patti. He had walked the floor all night, groaning that he was a traitor, for Patti's voice had so ravished his senses that for one moment he had gone over to Italian music and had been false to Wagner, the one musician who alone had satisfied his majesty's soul.

"That was better than having bored him," added Patti, shrugging her shoulders.

### Kaffir Greeting.

"Saku bona" are the first words a stranger learns of the Kaffir vocabulary. The expression is the common form of salutation used by the natives, and its literal translation is, "I see you." It is considered a mark of respect not to give the greeting immediately, the delay showing the reverence in which the native holds his visitor.

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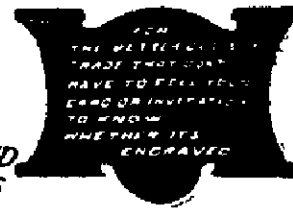
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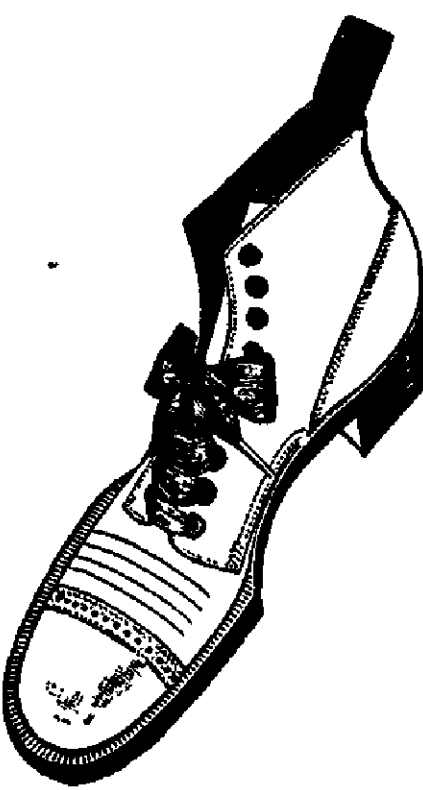
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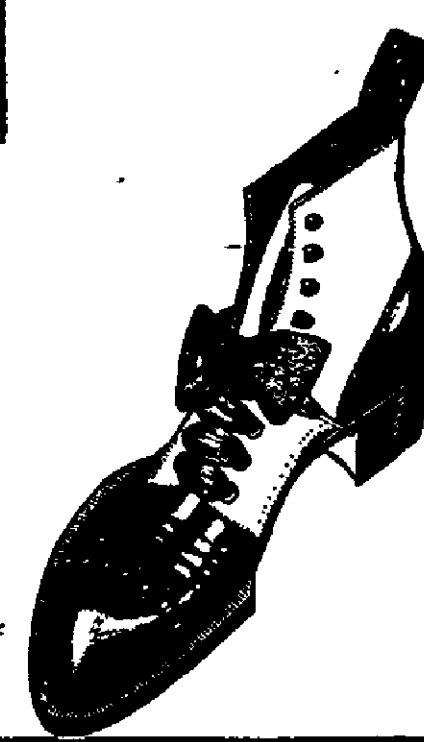
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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1909

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## MAY MEAN ERECTION OF FACTORY

The invention of the railroad tie of the local men, Messrs. Robert Fitzgerald and John Majors was yesterday declared by the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh who saw it to be the finest ever seen by them and in the city.

Fitzgerald who was in the city was requested to meet with the Philadelphia officials some time next week, and exhibit the patent. It is expected that a large order for the ties will be let in the near future by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

The meeting with Mr. Mitchell and the head men of this division was productive of good results for the inventors. All who saw the patent tie were well pleased and there was nothing but praise for it.

If the tie is accepted by the head officials at Philadelphia as a good thing and one that will be productive of great good to them, it will mean the erection of a plant for the manufacture of the article. Mr. Fitzgerald states that he and Mr. Majors will positively not sell the patent, but will manufacture it themselves. If a factory is to be built it must and will be located here.

The value of the invention as placed by the patent office is \$100,000. This is the highest of any tie ever patented and is a great honor to the Charleroi men.

## DEEDS RECORDED AT WAYNESBURG OF COAL TRANSFERS

Waynesburg, Jan. 21.—Three deeds providing for the transfer of coal in different sections of Greene county were filed yesterday with J. R. Hoskinson, recorder of deeds. The aggregate consideration of the three deeds is over \$300,000.

In one deed Josiah V. Thompson, of Uniontown, transfers to the Western Coke company a block of coal containing 1,000 acres. This block is located on South Ten Mile creek, in Morgan and Jefferson townships. The consideration named in this deed is \$450,000.

In the second deed Jasper Augustine, of Uniontown, transfers his one-third interest in a block of coal, which underlies 54 farms located in Wayne township and Gilmore township. The block contains about 5,000 acres, and the price paid was \$170,710, or about \$100 per acre.

The third deed transfers an undivided interest in a block of coal located in Center, Richhill, Morris and Jackson townships. The block is owned by the Rutan Coal company and contains about 6,300 acres. The consideration for the interest sold was \$10,000. Ida L. Gray, of Uniontown, is the grantor and Stewart Henderson, of the same place, is the grantee.

### Announces Withdrawal.

I wish to announce that I am not a candidate for the office of Burgess although my name will appear on the ballots. The voters will please take notice, and not cast their votes for me.

J. A. Bowman.

## School Boys Snowball And Are In Trouble

As a result of the desire of several high school boys to snow ball there will be from fifteen to twenty suspensions, the members of the school board having so expressed themselves. It is alleged that a number of the boys of the high school and a lower grade on yesterday and Tuesday on their way from school snowballed residents on Fifth street.

Yesterday afternoon the police made arrests of nine of the boys, all of high school, and they were taken before the Burgess last night. They were let go with a severe reprimand. Snowballing is a dangerous pastime and when indulged in on the public streets, the school and police officials will unite in trying to break it up.

## COLLECTIONS FOR EARTHQUAKE FUND

Collections for the Italian Earthquake fund are as follows: Balance from last report \$250.00 Joe Pirroni \$10.00 Frank Mangione \$10.00 Aniello Savio \$10.00 Brascione Gattano \$10.00 Director for \$10.00 Edward Mulock \$10.00

## ITALIAN ANGRY AT SNOWBALLS ABUSES BOY

Frank Columbus of Fallowfield avenue was arrested last evening on a charge of assault and battery by the local police. It is said that after a snowball had been thrown in his window that he ran out and caught a boy who was in no way concerned and assaulted him. The fine was \$2 and costs.

## REV. McDONALD WILL PREACH HERE TONIGHT

Services will be held tonight at the First Presbyterian church at which time Rev. H. O. McDonald of Monessen will preach. Rev. McDonald, while one of the best known ministers in the Monongahela valley has never before appeared here, and a nice crowd it is thought will greet his appearance.

### Narcissus Club Meets.

The Narcissus Club met at the home of Mrs. George Thompson at Brownville yesterday afternoon. They were met at the depot by Mrs. Thompson and taken on an auto trip through the town. Upon their return euchre was played and an elegant supper was served, and an enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent. Those present from Charleroi were: Mrs. P. Riley, Mrs. Louis Beigel, Mrs. Joe Wheeler, Mrs. Herman Heuple, Mrs. Root, Mrs. A. F. McGowan and Mrs. Meissner of Charleroi and Miss Reilly of Monongahela.

Miss Anna Umble of Lincoln avenue was taken to Pittsburgh this week to undergo an operation at the Mercy Hospital.

## GOOD CROWD AT OPENING POLO GAME

Last night at the rink, the Charleroi Polo team in the first game that was ever played in this place defeated the Monongahela bunch in a good contest. The score was 2 to 1. There was a nice crowd present and the game was well contested.

Rivalry between the two towns is intense and this fact made the game more interesting. The Charleroi team did itself proud, and all were stars. Their all round work was beautiful to behold. The lineup: Charleroi 2 Monongahela 1

Shinn R. Keys  
Barker R. Root  
Driscoll C. McVicker  
Stribbins H. Sheperd  
Johnson G. Armstrong  
Goals—Barker, Driscoll and H. S. Lins. Stops—Johnson 26, Armstrong 29.

### Parasian Belles.

A. L. White will present the "Parasian Belles" at the Monessen Opera house Friday, Jan. 22, in a rapid fire first part, "The Golden Hare Shoe" and the second "The Isle of Ping Pong," as the after piece. Both farces are replete with comedy, that catches their audiences and are interspersed with musical songs and dances. The production is a beautiful one and the audience will be greatly entertained.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Miss Elizabeth Osborn and Allen Gracey both of Charleroi and Miss Ella May Hannon of Fallowfield and Frank Fry of Speers.

## MEETINGS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There was a packed house at the Christian church last evening, to hear the pastor speak on the theme "What would Jesus do if he should come to Charleroi?" The solo singing by Mr. Clarence Hunter was a brilliant feature of the meeting. The congregational singing is very inspiring and the best possible attention is given throughout. Tonight the theme will be "What Would Jesus do if he Were a Member of Our Church?"

### Not Himself.

Farmer (to medical man)—"If you get out my way any time, doctor, I wish you'd stop and see my wife. I think she ain't feelin' well. Doctor—What makes you think so? Farmer—Well, this mornin' after she had baked the corn, an' fed the pigs, an' got breakfast for the men, an' washed the dishes, an' built a fire under the cooper in the wash house, an' done a few odd jobs about the house, she complained o' feelin' tired-like. I fancy she needs a dose o' medicine.—London Scraps.

### Charity.

Clara—At Jennie's wedding last week, owing to a misunderstanding, she had to wait at the church thirty minutes for the bridegroom. Maud—Oh, well, thirty minutes isn't anything to a woman who has waited thirty years.

### Anxious.

Professor Stone—To the geologist a thousand years or so are not counted as any time at all. Man in the Audience—Great Scott! And to think I made a temporary loan of £2 to a man who lives such a long time.—London Telegraph.

### Progress Reported.

"Did you have any luck fishing?" "Yes." "How many did you catch?" "I didn't catch any. But I thought up some mighty good stories to tell the folks at home."—Washington Star.

### Not Deluded.

"Do you want employment?" "Lady," answered Flooding Pete, "you means well, but you can't make work sound any more inviting by usin' words of three syllables."—Washington Star.

Brave actions never want a trumpet.—Italian Proverb.

## ARRANGING FOR BENEFIT DANCE SOON

Yesterday afternoon at the meeting in the interests of the Monessen Charleroi hospital, at Monessen, the date of the benefit dance to be held was fixed, it to be on Thursday evening, February, 11, in the Bank of Charleroi hall. Committees were appointed from the persons in attendance. The project was well received by the ladies both of Charleroi and Monessen who were in attendance and ticket-selling began this morning. It is hoped to realize a nice sum. Mrs. J. K. Tener and Dr. D. E. Sloan will have them on hand in this place.

Those present from Charleroi at the meeting yesterday were: Mrs. J. K. Tener, Mrs. A. W. Day, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Coles and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack.

Those who were appointed on the reception committee from Charleroi were: Mesdames J. K. Tener, A. W. Day, W. Coles, S. W. Sharpnack, L. Beigel, H. Heuple, D. E. Sloan, P. Stahlman, H. J. Reppman, J. W. Herrer, J. K. Smith, Edwin McCay, A. O. Davis, J. C. Enns, F. C. Nizer, C. W. Welner.

The treasurer is Will H. Watson. The Bank Hall will be donated for the occasion and the orchestra will furnish the music.

### Critic.

Samantha C. (to a friend who was last evening at a "benefit" dance). She was 75 years old. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Tener cemetery.

### Garry.

This morning at nine o'clock, the nine month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Garry, of Meadow avenue died. Funeral arrangements later.

## SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Palmer at the revival services which are being held at the Baptist church, last evening preached on "The Love of God Through Christ Jesus."

On Friday evening Rev. J. A. Chorney, of the Monessen Baptist church will preach. He is an interesting speaker and it is hoped there will be a good turnout.

### A Bibliophile's Reply.

Mandell Creighton, who was bishop of London, had a horror of lending his favorite books. A fellow clergyman once visited the bishop and took a fancy to an old edition of Shakespeare. He borrowed the volume and did not think to return it for several months. Finally the master returned it with a letter, saying, "My Dear Bishop—I have great pleasure in returning the volume you lent me." The bishop answered, "My Dear Brother—All the joy is mine."

### Her Progress.

"The last time I saw you you were complaining about your servant being so slow."

### "Oh, she's progressing now."

"Is she really?" "Yes. She's getting slower and slower."—Exchange.

### The Realistic Actor.

"Does he believe in realism?" "Yes. But he carries it to excess. In the second scene he is severely wounded, and he has a doctor issue bulletins between the acts."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Hot Retort.

The Writer—Ah, laugh at me if you will, but I will write of you in my journal that which will make you sick! The Artist—Everything that m'sieur writes makes me sick.—Life.

### A Hard Case.

"His wife earns her own money." "Indeed! I did not know she was employed." "Oh, yes; hard at it all the time." "What does she do?" "Works him to give up."—New York Journal.

### Why He Fretted.

Amateur Sportsman (after shooting his best friend)—Too bad, too bad! But I thought you were a deer. The Victim—Don't fret. Amateur Sportsman—Don't fret! Why, man, I provided my wife a pair of horns.—Illustrated Bits.

## Juvenile Court Committee Will Hold Meeting

The Central committee of the Juvenile court is preparing for the annual meeting, which will be held in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington on February 5. At this meeting the different committees throughout the county will be present.

A meeting of the committees will be held in the morning and in the afternoon the meetings will be open for the public, and it is hoped to have a number of persons present and to give all an idea of the great work the juvenile court is doing in the county. A program will be carried out that afternoon, which will include addresses by those who know the work of the juvenile court.

The work of the juvenile court in the county is located after by the Central committee of Washington, and eight other committees located at the larger towns of the county. The Central committee is the head committee, and the others are subject to it. In the county are at Charleroi, McDowell, Monongahela, Dunora, California, Caronsburg, Claysville and West Alexander.

An open meeting in the interests of the juvenile court will be held in Charleroi on Saturday of this week. Mrs. J. A. McIlvaine and other Washington ladies will be in attendance. The local committee consists of Mrs. J. K. Tener, Mrs. E. C. Nizer and Mrs. Anna Welner.

## CHURCH PEOPLE PLAINTIFFS IN SUIT FROM CALIFORNIA

The building committee of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of California, Pa., was plaintiff in a suit taken up Wednesday in the Fayette county courts against D. A. Friedline, proprietor of the Casselman Lumber company of Myersdale and J. R. Carothers of Uniontown, bondsmen for Contractor Francis and Neil. The claim was \$6,432 with interest. The contract price for the church at California was \$9,624 and the work was to be completed December 21, 1907. It is alleged that the contractors abandoned the work in an unfinished condition and the building committee were compelled to get others to do the work, which was completed in 1902 at a total cost of \$16,024. Suit for the amount above \$9,624 contract price was brought against the bondsmen. After some progress, Wednesday, the case was continued until evening in order that the plaintiff might amend the original statement.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fields of Prospect avenue, a son.

Mrs. R. J. Ailes who has been at the West Penn Hospital for the past eight weeks where she went through an operation, performed by Dr. Swope has returned home.

Mrs. John Taylor of Webster was visiting Mrs. L. R. Walters of Meadow avenue yesterday.

Miss Bertie Strope of Northside, Pittsburg, is spending a few days in Charleroi the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue.

J. M. Fleming is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

## WARM RACES FOR HONORS ON SATURDAY

Saturday being primary election day the candidates for various offices in this borough are becoming lined up, and there promises to be many a pretty contest for honors. For days the various men have been circulating among the voters, working that they might be the favored ones.

In the office of Burgess there will be the hottest race. There are on the Republican and Democratic tickets together ten candidates out. It is from the former however that the official will come. Those on the Republican ticket out for this office are J. K. Tener, A. H. Felling, F. W. Jones, Frank Bly, John Majors, R. J. Whitehead. On the Democratic ticket the candidates are: G. W. Riebeck, Dan Bowser, T. S. Province, C. E. Velletay. At the election there will be one or more out on the Independent ticket.

The next office in order, as regards a contest is that of Tax Collector. The Republicans out for this are W. H. Zellars, Jr., E. E. Rice, Frank Fagula, Samuel Pardo, George W. Dawson, J. W. Mathias, N. C. Brown and George Gunderman. The Democrats have named but one, A. S. Mansfield.

The contest for the other offices are not so spirited, although that of council is drawing some attention. There are quite a number out for this.

## LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL PLEASES THE STUDENT BODY

The Hon. T. Benton Wilgus in the high school building yesterday afternoon lectured to the high school students, and the seventh and eighth grade pupils, on the "Glory and Greatness of Our Country." The lecture was a good one and the people were well pleased. Mr. Benton is a good speaker and knows how to gain the interest of an audience.

## SECOND MEETING OF GROUP SIX

The second meeting of Group Six of the Pittsburg Baptist association will be held in Bankenhuehler hall, Monongahela, Friday, February 5. The group consists of churches in Monessen, Charleroi, Monongahela, River-view, Library and Elizabeth. Each church is expected to send three delegates in the afternoon and ten or more in the evening. Addresses and the discussion of topics pertinent to the welfare of the organization are included in the program together with a lunch and social time. Addresses will be made by local and visiting pastors. The first meeting was held in Charleroi being largely attended.

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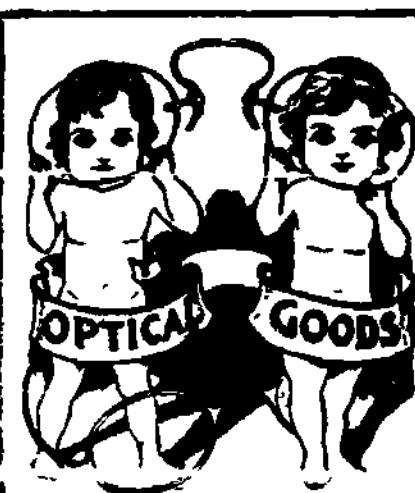
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### Jan. 21 in History.

**1774**—John Fitch, inventor of the  
steamboat, born in Windsor,  
Conn.; died 1798.  
**1794**—Louis XVI. of France guillotined  
in Paris; born 1754.  
**1848**—Thomas Jonathan Jackson  
"Stonewall" born in Clarksville,  
Va.; died 1863.  
**1868**—The United States assumed the  
primary responsibility of the republic  
of Santo Domingo.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

**Jan. 21**, 1919, moon sets  
1:44 p. m. moon's age 29.2 days; 1:04  
a. m., new moon in constellation Sag-  
ittarius with the sun, eastern time;  
Mercury visible low in west  
after sunset and for several days to  
come; sun's declination 19.8 degrees  
north of celestial equator.

### GOOD EVENING.

The purposes of the Almighty are  
perfect, and must prevail, though we  
mortal mortals may fail accurately to  
perceive them in advance.—Abraham  
Lincoln.

### The Miners' Convention.

The members of this as well as other  
districts have their eyes turned to-  
ward Indianapolis this week, where the  
National convention is in progress.  
Each feels himself to be personally  
interested in the transpiring events,  
and whatever is done concerns each,  
as much as if he were a representa-  
tive. There promises to be some de-  
velopments before the week's end,  
and the Lewis faction will come in  
for their share of criticism concern-  
ing some of their moves in the past.  
Whether is the popular man, and would  
make a good president. Lewis has if  
anything been antagonistic to the  
members of this district, partially it is  
because Feehan is the presi-  
dent. Feehan and the National presi-  
dent have not been on the most  
friendly terms, and those who are  
intimately acquainted with the former  
are positive that it is not his fault.  
Mr. Feehan is immensely popular in  
his district, and his methods have  
pleased the miners, so that they do  
not desire to see him leave the office  
and the one who was thrown out some  
time ago, Pat Dolan, reinstated. But  
there is little danger of the latter.  
Mr. Dolan will not be elected to re-  
place Mr. Feehan.

Mr. Feehan is confident of an im-  
provement in the near future of con-  
dition among the miners of the dis-  
trict over which he has supervision.  
In a conversation with a Mail  
representative in Charleroi last Sun-  
day stated that he anticipated a very  
prosperous season, after the conven-  
tion which are now taking the atten-  
tion of the district will be held the second  
in February.

### Might Be Good Idea.

Sometimes we think the idea of  
the thinkers of the country  
the taking care of the criminals

is a good one. This is that instead  
of shoving them into jail for a term,  
of or life, as the case may be,  
they are taken to a reservation off  
themselves, where there is no  
one for them to converse with outside  
of their own immediate neighbors,  
criminals like themselves, and there  
put to work and kept at it until they  
have produced enough to pay for  
what their trial cost the county.  
They would of course be kept under  
surveillance by specially appointed  
officers, who would see to it that they  
were steadily employed. In this way  
some of the bankers, or the murderers  
recently convicted would be compelled  
to spend the rest of their days "work-  
ing it out." It would indeed be  
a sorry time for the criminals to  
have to serve out a sentence of hard  
work much worse than the peniten-  
tiary or jail.

### A Happy Man.

The happy man of Western  
Pennsylvania perhaps this morning is  
William L. Cate, the twice convicted  
murderer of Thomas Guess, the  
former Belle Vernon policeman. The  
reason is as we know, that his sen-  
tence of death has been commuted.  
True, he will have to spend the re-  
mainder of his days in the peniten-  
tiary, but what is that compared to  
the losing of his life. There were  
some strong powers at work to free  
him, but the most that they could  
accomplish was to secure the pardon  
for a second degree sentence after he  
has been sentenced to hang twice  
and the date set for the execution.

### Electric Sparks

We note, nevertheless, in glancing  
through the Congressional Record,  
that no official notice was taken of  
that "laughter," "great laughter"  
and "prolonged laughter" said to  
have been incident to the reading of  
the President's message to the House.  
Of course, if the American families  
but do their duty and raise all those  
children Mr. Roosevelt advises, the  
war supply for the future will be as-  
sured.

Some one who claims to know said  
that it was difficult to get the women  
to declare themselves adversely on  
the subject of embezzlement.

The only secret a woman considers  
worth keeping is her own age.

The pinnacle of fame is no place  
for the man who likes lots of company.

Whatever else you may say of the  
bill poster, he sticks up for his em-  
ployer.

After all, if the legislation proposed  
passes and the expenses of the  
state government are increased by  
several millions, we will have to raise  
money by increased taxation. Why  
not tax coal as well as anything else?

Some people spend so much time  
handing out advice that they have  
no time to accomplish anything.

When a woman's husband is the  
subject of conversation, she isn't in  
a position to say what she really  
thinks.

As long as a man is willing to pay  
the freight he can always find a crowd  
standing around waiting to give him  
the glad hand.

The next belligerent Tennessean  
who feels the approach of an irre-  
sistible desire to go "night riding"  
will do well, we think, to have his  
wife lock him securely in the barn  
until the desire blows over.—New  
Castle Herald.

Broken in health, Ferdinand Pin-  
ney Earle, the artist who put away  
his wife with his youngest son in  
order that he might be free to marry  
his "affinity," Miss Julia Kuttner,  
has been taken to a sanitarium. He  
was immediately placed under a  
physician and while no official diag-  
nosis was announced, it was reported  
that he was suffering from acute pa-  
raoia.

A British Judge claims that he  
has never used a telephone. People  
who have used telephones in some  
places won't blame him.

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tality statistics of Massachusetts is  
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work, three years of which have been in the real estate business.

#### Charlotte Bronte's Last Tribute.

"He will not separate us—we have  
been so happy." These were the last  
words of Charlotte Bronte when, hav-  
ing become Mrs. Nicholls and having  
lived with her husband only nine  
months, death came to snatch the cup  
of domestic felicity from the lips of  
the happy pair. A low, wandering delirium  
came on. Wakening for an in-  
stant from this stupor, she saw her  
husband's worn face and caught  
the sound of some murmured words  
of prayer that God would spare her.  
"Oh, what's the use?" she whis-  
pered. "I am not going  
to die, am I? He will not separate us  
—we have been so happy."

#### The Words That Won.

In London one of the weekly papers  
offered a prize for the best list of  
strong words to number ten. The an-  
nouncement specified that but ten  
words would be considered from any  
one person and a committee of literary  
men would select from the list  
offered the ten strongest words in the  
English language.  
These are the words that won: Hate,  
blood, hungry, dawn, coming, gone,  
love, dead, alone, forever.  
Do you think of any stronger, fuller  
of suggestion?—Exchange.

#### Two of a Kind.

"Oh, George," sighed the lovesick  
maiden, "I'm sure I'm not worthy to  
be your wife."  
"Well," replied George wearily, "I'm  
not worthy to be your husband, so  
we're just about evenly matched."—  
Philadelphia Press.

#### What's the Use?

"Ought we not to do something more  
for the preservation of our forests?"  
"Oh, what's the use?" answered Sen-  
ator Sorghum impatiently. "Trees  
can't vote."—Washington Star.

The strongest things are in danger  
from the weakest.—Rossetti.

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**FOR BURGESS**



Majors, he has had it.  
Hein would like to have it.  
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eye.  
Furlong would accept it.  
Jones is bound to have it.  
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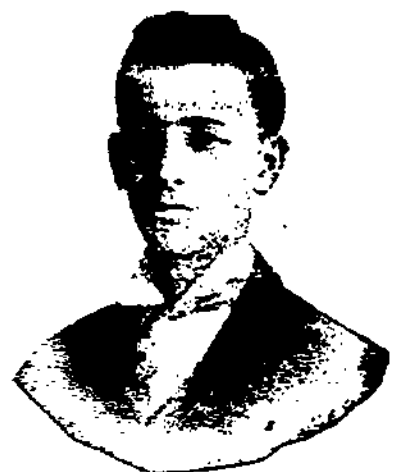
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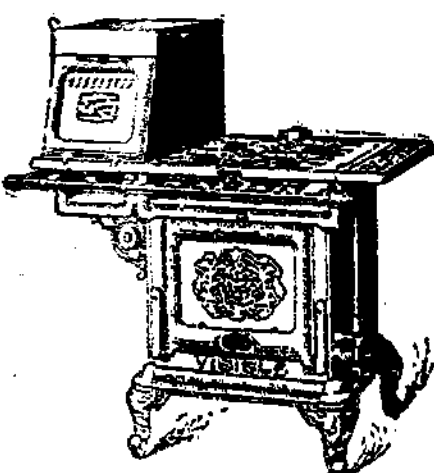
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**A Long Dance.**

The longest dance on record is probably that of William Kemp, an actor of some celebrity in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. He was a comedian and danced all the way from London to Norwich.

He was attended by a taborer, a servant and an overseer, and it was doubtless a good thing for him that there were no omnibuses or police then, for they would probably have imposed more impediments in the way of his progress than did the country people.

He started with several presents of groats and crooked sixpences for luck, and laden with these, he danced to Stratford with out rest.

Subsequently he went in for early rising to avoid market people, and, though suffering from a sprain of the hip which he received, he danced in well again, to the delight of the crowd which accompanied him, some 200 in number.

When he reached Norwich he had to dance in and out of the city twice, for his overseer mislaid him in the crowd and made him do the distance over again to avoid any possibility of error.—London Graphic.

**Live Mule, Dead Bear.**

An odd hunting adventure recently took place in the mountains of Idaho. He was mounted on a dead mule and was running down a wild bear, intending to lance it, when the animal turned, bit the mule's leg and then fled again. The mule screamed savagely, and in a minute she had deposited the officer on the ground. Then, kicking out vigorously five or six times, as if to see that her legs were all right, she started after the unfortunate pig at lightning speed, with fury in her eyes and vengeance in the crook of her ears. The race was not long, and the wild bear soon realized that he had exasperated a relentless enemy. He was soon wounded, and the mule, coming up with him, caught him by the backbone with her teeth, crunched it and tore him to the ground and then, before he could rise, kicked him so violently that he was a dead bear in less than no time. Then the mule returned to her master and gave utterance to a "hee-haw" of triumph.

**Between Supper and Breakfast.**

Many persons, says a well known doctor, though not actually sick, keep below par in strength and general tone, and he is of the opinion that fasting during the long interval between supper and breakfast, and especially the complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep, adds greatly to the amount of emaciation, sleeplessness and general weakness we so often meet. It is logical to believe that the supply of nourishment should be somewhat continuous, especially in those who are below par, if we would counteract their emaciation and lower degree of vitality, and as bodily exercise is suspended during sleep, with wear and tear correspondingly diminished, while digestion, assimilation and nutritive activity continue as usual, the food furnished during this period adds more than is destroyed, and increased weight and improved general vigor are the results.—London Globe.

**A Rare Souvenir.**

A curious souvenir is preserved in the Bank of England in the shape of a note for £1,000 with which Admiral Lord Cochrane paid his fine when he was falsely accused of spreading with an interested object a rumor that Bonaparte was dead in 1814 so as to cause a rise in the price of stocks. The sum mentioned was raised in subscriptions of a penny by his Westminster constituents. The note is indorsed with the name of the intrepid but ill used sailor and has inscribed on it a sentence in which he expresses the hope that one day he will prove his innocence and triumph over his accusers. That consummation was not effected until eighteen years later, when he was acquitted.—London Telegraph.

I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know no way of judging of the future but by the past.—Patrick Henry.

**LAKE MANGISHLAK.**

Its Strongly Perfumed Waters Are Mauve in Color.

"Grasse, clinging to his Alp, high above the Mediterranean, is supposed to give the stranger a headache on account of its perfume," said a perfumer. "Grasse makes the world's perfumes. You see mountains of flowers there, as in a millinery country you see mountains of hats. The odor is powerful, but as far as headaches—no."

"But in the Caspian district there is a lake so strongly perfumed that if the stranger boats on it or swims in it he really gets a headache. This lake's banks are of white salt crystals. Its waters are mauve in color, and from it an odor of violets is exhaled."

"It is Lake Mangishlak. I visited it to see if I couldn't bottle it up and put it on the perfume market. No go."

"You see, it is the perfume of the seaweed. Polyps and other things give the lake its hue and odor. When you leave the waters the seaweed attracts a few flies and so on. Then the odor changes from violet to—pink."

"But if you are ever in the Caspian visit the Mangishlak peninsula and take a look at the lake. It is in its way as curious as the asphalt lakes of South America."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**SHE WAS INSULTED.**

The Sting in the Letter That Came For Her Husband.

"Harry, love," said Mrs. Know to her husband when he entered his home a few evenings ago, "I've been dreadfully insulted."

"Insulted?" repeated Mr. Know indignantly. "By whom?"

"By your mother."

"My mother, Flora? Nonsense, dear. She's the kindest woman in the world. And how could she insult you? She isn't here; she's miles away."

"But, Harry, she did insult me," persisted Flora, "and it was deep in a letter."

"Show it to me."

"I'll tell you about it. A letter came for you this morning addressed in four mother's handwriting, and so, of course, I opened it."

"Of course," said Mr. Know dryly.

"It was written to you all the way through, you understand?"

"Yes, I understand that, but where does the insult to you come in?"

"In the postscript. When I read along to that it said, 'Dear Flora: Don't fail to give this letter to Harry: I want him to have it.' Now, tell me, wasn't that an insult?"—Pearson's Weekly.

**Her Little Confidence Game.**

"We're playing railroad train," she said as she pulled her father's paper away. "And I'm the conductor. Tickets, please."

He took a card from his pocket and handed it to her. She looked at it intently for a minute and then handed it back. "That was issued yesterday," she said. "And isn't good today. You'll have to pay cash or get off the train."

He gave her a dime. He knew he had been "worked," but what else could he do?

**Pitched It.**

A boy was asked what Moses did with the tabernacle in the wilderness when the people murmured.

He replied, "He chucked it away."

When asked to explain he read the seventh verse of the thirty-third chapter of Exodus. "And Moses took the tabernacle and pitched it without the camp, afar off from the camp."—Liverpool Mercury.

**Night Rates For a Horse.**

"Hicks, the hotel man, has a new scheme. He serves Welsh rabbit free to his guests evenings."

"What's his idea?"

"Well, they have nightmare, and then he charges them for the use of the horse."—Boston Transcript.

**Conceit.**

Conceit is that attitude of the mind which convinces a man that if he had only lived soon enough he would have been the author of the Bible.—Detroit Free Press.

**Would You Throw**  
**Away \$1,000**

The man who could save and bank \$5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away \$60 per year—the gross earning power of \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest.

Safe investments which annually pay 6 per cent net are not as plentiful as they used to be.

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E. J. Johnston  
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**Notice.**

The report is that I have withdrawn from the field in the race for the nomination for Tax Collector. This report is without foundation and was created for the purpose of injuring me. I am still making an effort to secure the nomination and if elected promise that the peoples money will be taken care of to the best of my ability. Your vote is respectfully solicited.

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